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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pietraski et al.

Application No.: 10/725,779

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For: DETECTION, AVOIDANCE AND/OR
CORRECTION OF PROBLEMATIC
PUNCTURING PATTERNS IN PARITY
BIT STREAMS USED WHEN
IMPLEMENTING TURBO CODES

Group: 2183

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Our File: I-2-0526.1US

Date: February 10, 2005

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application without prejudice
or disclaimer as follows: